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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed November 18, 2008, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on July 14, 2008, for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The decision mailed November 4, 2008 dismissed the petition filed on September 4, 2008 for failure to provide signatures from all of the inventors. The renewed petition included the signatures of both inventors in this application.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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